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Having expected a Good Trade this Summer we laid in a Larger Stock than we ought to have. The consequence is]

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FLORENCE FUMES.

Special to THE DIAMOND DRILL.

FLORENCE, July 6.—The remains of Volney R. Velle, who died and was buried at this city about one month ago, were exhumed on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of making an autopsy, to ascertain the cause of that gentleman's death. The deceased held a five thousand dollar policy in the Home Accident Insurance Co., of New York, and that concern now refuse to pay the amount, claiming that death was the result of paralysis of the heart, but the jury, which was impaneled, returned a verdict that deceased came to his death as a result of a fall. It is true that Mr. Velle, while walking about, sustained a severe fall and expired in fifteen minutes thereafter. He was not a thoroughly well man, but had not the accident overtaken him would have undoubtedly lived many years. J. E. Abbott, of this city, is the attorney for the heirs and it was at his request that the post mortem was instituted. Dr. A. A. Metcalf, of Crystal Falls and Dr. J. Addison Crowell, of Iron Mountain, being selected as the most competent to do the work. They repaired to the cemetery, where the remains had been previously disinterred, but upon examination the body was found to be in such an advanced stage of decomposition that absolutely nothing in the way of an autopsy could be accomplished without subjecting the physicians to great danger. The body was replaced in the tomb and the verdict of the jury will have to stand as witness against the insurance company. The verdict should be sufficient and in view of the fact that the company can make no case it would save money and its good name by paying the claim at once.

Everything passed off nicely the Fourth. The program was well arranged and all the sports were well contested with the exception of the sack races, which did not take place on account of there not being time enough. Numerous visitors arrived on the morning train from Iron River, Crystal Falls and Stambaugh. No accidents or arrests occurred during the day. The following is the programme of the day and those who won: Nine o'clock a. m.—Calithumpian parade. Prizes: \$10, Jack Dolan; \$7.50, Andrew Knutson; \$5.00, Christ Johnson; \$2.50, Tony Waltz. Ten a. m.—Base ball at Fortier's park between the Florence and Crystal Falls clubs. First prize, \$25.00, second \$15.00, score, Florence nineteen, Crystal Falls four. Eleven a. m.—Cornish wrestling match, prizes, \$15, Jim Garland; second, \$10,

Jim Bigelow. Two p. m.—Log race, \$10, Frank Myers. Log rolling, \$10, Mr. Pouquet. Three p. m.—Base ball between Florence and Iron Mountain clubs, score, nineteen to twenty-one in favor of Iron Mountain, prizes \$25.00 and \$15.00. 3:30.—Wheelbarrow races, prize \$2, Will Dolan; \$1.00, Herman Hansen. Four p. m.—Foot races, men's race, \$5, Jack Ritter; boys under 16, \$3.00, Ike Miller. Five p. m.—Horse racing, trotting \$30 and \$10, Jack Malloy and Will Rynder, respectively; running, Loy Steel, prize, \$10.

The announcement that a good game of ball was to be played Sunday on the park grounds between the Commonwealth's and what is known as the Florence second nine drew a large crowd to witness it. The boys of Florence played well and the score at the close of the game stood thirty-two to five in favor of the home club. The boys here who compose the nine are so confident that they are the best players that they want to have a fight with themselves the first nine. That's right boys.

The Mining News states that your correspondent is not a good prophet by making that recent presidential prediction. I will have to state that it was upon the suggestion of a prominent attorney of this city and under the circumstances, ought to be at least a little justified in making it.

Isadore Miller has resigned his position at Hastings' meat market and is now connected in the steam laundry business with his brother Charles.

Sheriff John S. McLean, of Iron county, and a resident of Stambaugh village, was in the city Monday.

The crop of the various berries to be found in this region promises to be plentiful this season.

Last Saturday the second nine badly defeated the first nine in a game of ball. Chas. Beattie, of this place is the champion curve pitcher of the range.

Emil Guensburg, of Iron River, was a visitor to this place Monday.

John Cleary, of the Falls, spent Sunday here.

Strawberry picking still continues. The pay car was here Monday.

The Fourth is over.

NOTICE.

I, the deputy game warden for Iron county, will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any and all persons found violating any of the game laws, as relates to the killing of deer, fish, etc.

50 ft. E. MORGAN.

IRON AND MINING.

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Brief Outline of the Work and Improvement going on at the Great Dunn Mine—The Exploration on Sec. 1, 42-33 Renewed—A Slight Cave-in at the Hollister Mine—An Improvement in the Iron Market. Out-look for 1888—Other News.

A new skip road is being placed in position at the Dunn mine. It will be situated at the north end of the open pit and continue down below the pit until the bottom of the second level is reached which will give the shaft a depth of 120 feet. This shaft will be known as No. 3. Ore has been previously hoisted from the open pit, at this end of the mine, by means of a tram car, but now the ore is being milled to the second level and hoisted to the surface through shaft No. 1. A new shaft, to be known as No. 4, is soon to be lowered south of shaft No. 2, which will be at the south end of the property. This shaft will be put down 120 feet and sloping will be carried both ways. From the bottom of the vertical shaft, No. 2, drifting, in all about 150 feet, has been done and sloping is being carried on from all sides of the shaft. The work in this shaft shows the vein to have a width of over 100 feet with only one wall yet encountered. The vein at this point is much wider than at the open pit, and it is reasonable to suppose that it will widen considerably in shaft No. 4. The first stope in shaft No. 2 runs in about seventy feet, and a drift is being driven in from the bottom, 120 feet, of the inclined shaft, No. 1, directly under the stope, and when brought in line the stope and drift will be connected by raising, which will not only make another good stope but add largely to the economical working of the vast property. Supt. Florida and Capt. Bennett make a team that work well together, as both are miners of wide ranges of experience and make no mistakes in the work. Under their most efficient management the mine, as regards economical production, is as near perfection as possible.

The past week has seen an active buying movement, extending over all branches, and while the prices realized were in some instances shaded, the volume of sales is decidedly encouraging. Among the sales reported is an aggregate of about 75,000 tons of non-Bessemer, 25,000 tons of standard hard ores, and a round lot of Gogebie Bessemer, all at private figures. Consumers of ore seem to realize that neither ore nor freights will be any cheaper, and that the present is the most opportune time for covering their probable wants. This is particularly true of the foundrymen who are, in a quiet way, providing for the orders they expect up to the close of the year. Conflicting rumors are in circulation as to the probability of the extension of the lease under which the Colby is now being operated, and pending a settlement of the question, Colby ore is being crowded down to lower lake ports as rapidly as it can be mined and shipped. Vessel freights, which a little while ago showed a tendency to stiffness, have dropped off again, and at present are in a very demoralized condition, as is indicated by an 80c. charter from Escanaba. Coke continues plentiful at \$1.00, and indications of the expected advance are yet wanting.—Cleveland Iron Trade Review.

The exploration on section one, 42-33, on the forty east of the Dunn mine, which was so vigorously prosecuted last summer and discontinued in the fall, has been renewed and is now being carried on quite extensively. A boiler and pump have been placed in position and a shaft is being lowered at a point about forty feet east of the Dunn mine engine house. The shaft is about thirty feet deep and shows considerable clean ore in the south-west corner. The shaft will be lowered until ore is found or until it is clearly demonstrated that no ore is to be had at that point. Those interested are Ed. Sweeney, of Negaunee; H. M. Atkinson, of Metropolitan; J. K. Stack, of Escanaba and others. George Dunn, of this city, has charge of the work. This property has heretofore been extensively explored and while considerable ore has been found, a workable body yet remains to be unearthed. Those interested labor under the expectation of striking the Dunn vein, which has an almost north and south course, but mining men, generally, are of the opinion that if ore is encountered on the property, it will be an entirely separate deposit running parallel with the Dunn vein.

The mining editor of THE DIAMOND DRILL has been unable to visit the Mastodon mine, under the efficient captainship of C. T. Roberts, for some time, but finds the following regarding that property in the last issue of the Norway Current, which will prove interesting reading: "The Mastodon is shipping from 600 to 700 tons per day, and the stockpile is not yet exhausted. A good sized body of ore has been uncovered on the footwall side near the surface, and at the north end of the pit, and a derrick is being erected to hoist the ore to the cars. The working force is not very large at this time but as most of the opening was done during the winter, the mine is in shape to reach a large output with a minimum force."

The impression obtained that Lake Superior iron shipments this year are far behind those of 1887. This is erroneous. By a comparison of the two seasons work, allowing for the late opening of the present season, the result is in favor of 1888. The volume of shipments this

year is holding up fully to last year's total. Shipments this year are 1,015,962 tons against 1,177,867 last year, a difference of 161,905 tons, or about one week's average shipment. Last week's shipments were 180,614 against 155,778 the same week last year. If this rate keeps up the out-put for 1888 will exceed that of last year.

From the fifty foot south drift, eighty feet below the surface, at the Hollister mine, a cross-cut to the east was commenced and carried in ten feet, when Saturday night came. When the miners went to work Monday morning it was found that a cave-in had occurred during Sunday. Two days were taken up in cleaning up, after which the drift was driven on ten feet and a cross-cut will be carried west to the hanging wall. The foot wall was exposed in the ten foot cross-cut east. Considerable ore has been raised during development and the mine continues to show up in greatness.

A working shaft is being lowered at the McCusker property on the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-three, 43-32. Some time ago a pit was put down west of the old workings and bottomed in ore. The new shaft is north of the old workings. Three pits have been bottomed in the ore and a line showing is presented. It is understood that a sale is pending.

The Sheridan mine, in the Iron River district, shut down temporarily last Tuesday evening to await the construction of a side track, having got their stock dock full of ore. They intend to load the cars direct from the derrick thus saving re-handling the ore.

The Sheldon & Shafter mine spur track is being repaired and some preparatory work is being done about the mine, but whether it is for the removal of the stock pile or that the mine is to be re-opened, the writer is unable to learn.

The four north forties of section twenty-two, 43-32, H. D. Fisher's option, is still in a state of innocuous desuetude and bids fair to remain so.

The Smith mine, on section twenty-three, 43-32, will probably resume operations in a short time, of the nature of further development.

Mining is soon to be commenced at the Manhattan mine, south of the Mastodon mine. A new mining plant is being placed in position.

The Dunn mine is shipping from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of ore daily, and will achieve a very large out-put this year.

Nothing new from the headquarters of the Youngstown mine.

Shipments of iron ore from the mines on the Menominee Range, from the opening of navigation up to and including July 4:

Chapin.....	68,324
Commonwealth.....	11,479
Cyclops.....	6,699
Dunn.....	28,098
Florence.....	11,203
Great Western.....	6,131
Hamilton.....	1,915
Iron River.....	27,564
Ladington.....	4,971
Mastodon.....	14,216
Nanabow.....	1,070
Norway.....	44,075
Perkins.....	6,036
Quinnese.....	2,249
Valon.....	64,124
Hewitt.....	840
Monitor.....	556
Total.....	328,240

IRON RIVER RIPPLES.

Special to THE DIAMOND DRILL.

IRON RIVER, July 5.—A match game of base ball between the Iron River and Stambaugh clubs was played here on July Fourth. This being the first game of base ball ever played in this vicinity your correspondent may be pardoned for going into particulars. Hulin and Gibson started out as the Iron River battery, but John G. Sipchen was called in to catch after the second inning and Chele Miller relieved Hulin as pitcher from that time until the ninth inning. Will. Utz and Wm. Bird were Stambaugh's battery throughout the game, and to the latter belongs the honor of winning the game. Stambaugh went to the bat first. Seal sent the ball to center where O'Brien got it and sent it to first in time to retire him. Ryan followed with a fly to O'Brien who captured it in fine style. Barclay scored and Newberry having sent the ball to Ammerman was retired at first in fine shape. The Iron River boys then took their turn at wielding the willow. Sullivan sent a fly to Seal and stepped aside; Miller made a safe hit, took second on a passed ball and scored on Childs' home run; Hulin made a safe hit but in attempting to run from second to third was run out by Newberry; Sipchen then struck out, retiring the side. In the second inning Corcoran scored. Utz struck out, Reibel and Bird scored, Smith struck out, Neal and Ryan scored, Barclay made a safe hit but was left on third by Newberry going out on first. On the part of Iron River, Ammerman and Nash scored, Gibson went out at first, O'Brien struck out, Sullivan, Miller and Childs scored and Sipchen struck out. It would take too much space to describe each inning separately, hence I give only the score:

Iron River—	R	O	E
John Sullivan, 2b	2	2	2
C. Miller, rf	3	5	2
H. M. Childs, 1b	4	2	4
Best Hulin, p	3	5	1
J. G. Sipchen, 3b	2	3	3
E. Ammerman, ss	2	0	0
Chas. Nash, lf	3	3	1
B. Gibson, cf	0	0	0
P. O'Brien, c	1	4	1
John Mullin, if	0	4	0
Totals.....	21	27	

The score by innings is as follows:
Iron River—2 6 2 3 3 1 1 0 2—21
Stambaugh—1 5 4 3 0 1 6 2 4—26

The large score is owing to the fact that the outfield was not large enough, and when a ball was batted outside of the

cleared space it was hard to find. When all of the facts are considered it can be called a good game, especially, when it is known that neither nine ever played or practiced together, and all of the players out of practice. E. Ammerman sprained one of his ankles in the third inning and retired and Mullins called in, accounts for the Iron River club having ten men on their side.

The Fourth passed off pleasantly. The day was ushered in by the usual burning of gun powder. At 8:30 the calithumpians formed in line and marched to Stambaugh where they were joined by the quota from that city and returned to Iron River. Arrived at the grand stand the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. O. Saurmann, who also read the Declaration of Independence in a manner that could hardly be excelled. Mr. J. B. Abbott, orator of the day, then delivered his address which showed careful preparation and was well delivered. The afternoon was devoted to the sports of the day. The first was a running horse race, J. S. McLean's horse taking first, and Darius Falkner's, second money. Phillip Boyington's poney came in third much to the surprise of everybody. In the wheelbarrow race much dissatisfaction was expressed because the contestants were not blindfolded as usual. Frank Camins took first, and Horace Moore second money. The sack race gave more amusement. Horace Moore took first, and Alex Goulet second money. The most of the people having gone to the ball grounds to witness the match game of ball between the Stambaugh and Iron River clubs, the other races were declared off.

A man named McCune was badly mutilated at Hemlock, on the morning of the Fourth, by the accidental explosion of a handful of giant powder caps held in his left hand. As usual, various rumors as to the cause are in circulation, but the impression is that he held both caps and matches in one hand. He was brought to this city and attended by Drs. Bond. His left hand was shattered to the wrist, the second, third and fourth fingers gone entirely and the hand split to the wrist, making amputation at the wrist necessary. His face and abdomen were mangled fearfully on the surface, by the exploded caps, fragments of which were removed by the physicians. At the present writing it looks as if he would recover, but if fragments of the caps have penetrated his bowels, he will hardly recover. The office of W. P. Cook & Bro., when the accident occurred, is said to be badly wrecked.

The man that was brought here from Stinchfield, Whitney's camp, on Pine river, Wis., after being sun struck, has become paralyzed and his death daily expected. Before paralysis set in he was able to get up and go downstairs.

Mortgage Foreclosure and Sale.

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Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated December twenty-third, in the year 1885, and executed by Clara Gustafson and August E. Gustafson, of the town of Crystal Falls, Iron county, Michigan, to John F. Blackburn and Richard H. Blackburn, of Chicago, Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Iron, Michigan, in book two of mortgages, on pages 105 and 106, on the thirty-first day of December, 1885, at four o'clock p. m. and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred, thirteen dollars and sixty cents, and a further sum of fifty dollars as an attorney fee as stipulated in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale becomes operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of premises therein described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of Doucet's opera house, in the village of Crystal Falls, in said county of Iron, (that being the place of holding the Circuit court of said county), on the first day of October next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Crystal Falls, in the county of Iron and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot forty-two (42) of the recorded plat of the village of Crystal Falls. Dated, July seventh, 1888. BLACKBURN BROTHERS, Mortgagees. Wm. H. Clark, Attorney for mortgagees. 25-127

Chancery Sale.

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In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit court for the county of Iron, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the first day of February, A. D. 1888, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Murrie Selz, Charles H. Schwab, Max A. Meyer and John W. Bunn are complainants and George Runkle, Eliza Runkle and S. J. Moraw are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Crystal Falls, county of Iron and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit court for said county, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1888, all (or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainants for principal, interest and costs in the cause) of the following described parcels of land, to-wit: Lots numbered twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of Crystal Falls, county of Iron and state of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, Dated, Crystal Falls, Michigan, June 30, 1888. HULL & TOWSE, J. S. McLean, Solicitors for complainants. 25-7 Sheriff.

MEETING OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO.

The next annual meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States will be held in San Francisco, Cal., from July 17, to 20th inclusive, and the Chicago and North-Western Railway Co. offers a special inducement of a rate of one fare for the round trip to all persons desirous of visiting California at that time. Tickets will be sold from June 14, to July 13, inclusive, and will be good for return passage any time within ninety days from date of sale. Circulars containing full information can be obtained by applying to or addressing any ticket agent of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Co. 19-cow5t.